

REMARKS

Claims 6-13 and 17-19 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claim 16 has been cancelled. The claims remaining in the present application are 1-5 and 14-15.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner has rejected claim 16 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential steps. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 16 has been cancelled.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner has rejected claim 16 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kessler et al. (U.S. 6,416,181). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 16 has been cancelled.

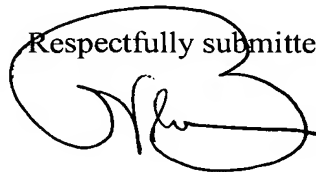
Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has allowed claims 1-5 and 14-15.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner is of the opinion that additional modifications to the claims are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, he is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below for a telephone interview and Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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